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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU PRIVATE SCHOOLS (REGULATION) RULES, 2023.

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No. SRO A-8(a)/2026.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Act, 2018 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 2023, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,—

- (1) in rule 8, for sub-rule (8), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(8) The certificate of recognition shall be valid for a period of three years:

Provided that the private schools in existence on the date of publication of these rules in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* which have already been granted with permanent recognition under the Tamil Nadu Recognised Private Schools (Regulation) Act, 1973 (Tamil Nadu Act 29 of 1974) shall continue to have permanent recognition and shall furnish the certificates specified in sub-clauses (i) to (iv) of clause (e) of sub-rule (6) above, duly renewed and has validity in currency on the date of submission of the certificates to the competent authority:

Provided further that the certificate of recognition shall be issued for twenty years for an educational agency which has been granted certificate of recognition for three consecutive terms and which is not in violation of any provisions of the Act or the Rules, if such educational agency opts for recognition for twenty years.”;

(2) in rule 9, for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) The certificate of recognition shall be renewed for a period of three years.”;

(3) For rule 12, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“12. Inspection and Fee.—(1) The competent authority concerned shall carry out inspection of every private school atleast once in every academic year to verify compliance with the provisions of the Act and these Rules.

(2). The educational agency of every self-financing private school shall pay inspection fee annually into the Government account as shown in the Table below or as may be specified by the Government from time to time.

THE TABLE

<i>Sl.No.</i> (1)	<i>Category of School</i> (2)	<i>Amount (in rupees)</i> (3)
(i)	Play School	Two thousand only
(ii)	Nursery and Primary School	Three thousand only
(iii)	Primary School	Three thousand only
(iv)	Middle School	Five thousand only
(v)	High School	Six thousand only
(vi)	Higher Secondary School	Ten thousand only.”.

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